

Module title		Abbreviation
Information Literacy for Students of the Social Sciences and Economics, Basic Level		41-IK-SW1-101-m01
Module coordinator		Module offered by
head of University Library		University Library
ECTS	Method of grading	Only after succ. compl. of module(s)
2	(not) successfully completed	--
Duration	Module level	Other prerequisites
1 semester	undergraduate	--
Contents		
<p>Information literacy in an academic context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Search strategies and tools. - Using the library's electronic resources. - Resources for life and natural sciences: databases, catalogues, journals. - Online searches and search engines. - Overview of additional resources. - Reference management. Although we will not discuss all subject-specific resources in class, students will become familiar with the resources for their discipline(s) in their independent study time. 		
Intended learning outcomes		
<p>Students know what information is needed for what purpose. They are able to locate information that is relevant within their discipline(s) and beyond in a variety of resources and to evaluate this information. They recognise the difference in quality between information they have retrieved from specific, restricted access resources (databases) and information they have found on the free web. Students are able to manage and process the information they have found, using reference management software and eLearning tools. The module aims to equip students with the skills needed to find information and literature that is relevant to the topics of their theses.</p>		
Courses (type, number of weekly contact hours, language — if other than German)		
Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)		
Method of assessment (type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)		
a) written examination (approx. 60 minutes) or b) preparing and delivering a presentation with slides (approx. 10 minutes or approx. 5 minutes and approx. 1 page) or c) completing exercises (approx. 10 exercises) or d) presentation without slides (approx. 20 to 30 minutes) or e) preparing and delivering a presentation with slides (approx. 5 minutes) and completing exercises (approx. 5 exercises) or f) presentation without slides (approx. 10 to 15 minutes) and completing exercises (approx. 5 exercises)		
Allocation of places		
<p>Number of places: 5-50. There is a restricted number of places. If necessary, places will be allocated as follows: Students of the degree programmes of the respective subject-specific focuses will be given preferential consideration. The remaining places, if and when any become available, will be allocated to students of the other natural sciences degree programmes. In each of the above-mentioned groups, 30% of places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. Among applicants with the same number of subject semesters, places will be allocated by lot. The remaining 70% of places will each be allocated by lot.</p>		
Additional information		
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)		
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Module appears in		
Bachelor' degree (1 major) Psychology (2010)		
No final examination (2010)		

